



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: NETWORK TRANSACTING METHOD USING A DATA PROCESSING  
SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.